GAL I

GEOGRAPHY & VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Location	Corralitos, California 6 miles east of Monterey Bay between Mount Madonna and CA-152.
AVA	Santa Cruz Mountains
Year Planted	2013 (10 acres), 2020 (8 acres)
Total Planted Acres	18
Varietals Planted	Chardonnay (4 clones), Pinot Noir (6 clones), Syrah, Tempranillo and Albariño
Soil	Variations of gravely loam with clay on decomposed sandstone
Elevation	400 ft
Orientation	South-facing slope with vineyards rows angled at 23 degrees northeast-southwest
Climate	Cool mornings with fog, warm midday sun during growing season, and afternoon breezes. Diurnal temperature variation of up to 35 degrees Fahrenheit each day.
Vine Vigor	Moderate, I-2" of growth per day during peak hydrostatic pressure and summer months. The grapes develop thicker skins and more intense color.
Canopy Management	Most vines are nurtured using the Smart Dyson trellis system with spur pruning. Some blocks are on the Scott Henry training system with cane pruning.
Wine Character	Our grapes develop fresh, tangy fruit flavors and medium color. The wines can present aromas of apple, plum and berry layered with savory, coniferous, or light citrusy notes. Wine structure is bright and elegant.





Map courtesy of https://www.winecountry.com/regions/santa-cruz-county/ (with Gali Vineyards added).